

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 December 11 2014 to 1100 December 11 2014



Flooding HWY 99 in North Chico.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

The National Weather Service is predicting with high confidence a very windy period across the region through this evening. Prolonged strong southerly wind with peak gusts of 60 mph and greater are anticipated in the valleys, with gusts up to 120 mph possible in the mountains. A period of heavy snow in the Sierra's can be expected, with 1-3 feet forecast above 6,000 feet. At 4,500-7,000 feet the transition from rain to snow should be rather sudden, sometime between 1500 hours and 2100 hours 12/11/14, resulting in several inches of snowfall. The lower valleys across the region are expected to see substantial rainfall below 5,500 feet. Valley areas can expect 2 – 4" of rain and the foothills and mountains will see 5 – 10". Heavy rain through this afternoon will cause rapid river rises and flooding in poor drainage areas. Burn scars will be the most susceptible to flash flooding and debris flows.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

### **Cal OES State Operations Center**

The Cal OES State Operations Center activated at its alternate location, 12/11/14, at 0700 hours in support the December Winter Storm Event. There is a Contingency Plan in place, should power be lost, at the Okinawa Armory.

The Cal OES White Incident Support Team (IST White Team) is partially activated beginning 12/11/14 to support the Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs, and the December 2014 Winter Storms. IST White Management Section, Operations Section and Plans/Intel Section will be activated. IST White Logistics Section and Finance/Admin Section will not be activated at this time, but may be called in at a later time.

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## 2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

### Cal OES Inland Region

Cal OES Inland Region conducted Operational Area (OA) situational awareness calls and has implemented Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) staffing patterns. Inland Region is expected to experience widespread power outages, and downed trees due to the high winds predicted through Friday. The Sacramento River is predicted to reach flood stages at Red Bluff, Tehama Bridge, Vina Woodson Bridge, and Ord Ferry.

### **Activations**

Inland REOC activated at Level II on 12/10/2014 at 1900 hours due to the 2014 Statewide December Winter Storm. Inland Region field staff reported to Placer, Sacramento, Tehama and Yolo counties at 0700 on 12/11/2014 to support any requests for state assistance.

- San Joaquin County is activated at Level I, 12/11 – 12/12 from 0600 – 2000 hours.
- [UC Davis has activated their Virtual EOC.](#)
- [Butte County has activated at Level I.](#)
- [Tehama County is activated a Level II.](#)
- [Placer County is activate at Level II](#)

### **School Closures**

The Cal OES Inland Region EOC advises that the following Counties have school closures in place:

- Butte County: [Bangor Elementary School District](#), [Bidwell Jr. High School](#), [Feather Falls Elementary School](#), [Paradise Unified School District](#), [Oroville City Elementary School District](#), [Core Butte k-12 Home Study Program](#). [Chico and Paradise centers closed.](#)
- [El Dorado County](#): [The California Montessori Project - Shingle Springs campus](#), [Bijou Community School](#), [Mt. Tallac High School](#), [Sierra House School](#), [South Tahoe High School](#), [South Tahoe Middle School](#), [Tahoe Valley School](#). [EDCOE programs located at Tahoe Center and Al Tahoe Child Development Program.](#) [Lake Tahoe Unified School District \(no power or phones in Tahoe\).](#) [The Lake Tahoe USD Superintendent has informed that based on national weather service predictions for tomorrow, he will be calling tomorrow a snow day. There will be no public school open in Tahoe tomorrow.](#)
- [Glenn County](#): [All schools in Glenn County will be closed on 12/11/14 and will reopen 12/12/14.](#)
- [San Joaquin County](#): [Delta College has been closed and will reopen 12/12/14.](#)



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### **Cal OES Inland Region**

#### **Evacuations**

##### **Siskiyou County**

- The City of Dunsmuir is currently coordinating the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department to conduct Evacuation Advisories to the residents on Butterfly Avenue. The Sacramento River has risen and is approaching the banks. The City of Dunsmuir has opened the Dunsmuir City Hall for residents as a potential evacuation center. Human Services will be preparing in case an Evacuation Order is needed. Red Cross was also advised.

##### **Tehama County**

- Tehama County Sherriff has utilized reverse 911 to residents of the City of Tehama and deputies are going door to door advising residents that flood stage will be occurring at or about 0100 hours on 12/12/14. It is estimated that the flood waters will be approximately 2 feet in depth within the city. In addition, Tehama SO will be staffing up SAR / Evacuation Personnel for potential rescue operations.

#### **Shelters**

##### **Placer County**

The following shelters are being run by Red Cross and Placer County Health and Human Services:

- Gold Country Fairgrounds, 1273 High St. Auburn. [Population - 6](#)
- Placer County Fairgrounds, 800 All America City Blvd, Roseville.

##### **Tehama County**

- Tehama Fair Grounds, 650 Antelope Blvd, Red Bluff.
- Corning Vets Hall, 1620 Solano St., Corning
- Red Bluff Community Center/Senior Center, 1500 S. Jackson St., Red Bluff
- Los Molinos Vets Hall, 7980 Sherwood Blvd., Los Molinos (This is not a Red Cross Shelter)

#### **Flooding**

##### **Butte County**

- Butte County is issuing a reverse 911 to the community of Nord to alert them that flooding is possible. Public Works Director reported that water is going over Hwy 99, routinely this means flooding in Nord. There are approximately 20 homes in the area of Nord, approximately 6 will have up to 18" of water in them unless the owners sandbagged yesterday.
- Butte County Fire reports that station 41 at Nord is sandbagging for structure protection.

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#### **Road Closures**

Hwy 99E from Hwy 36E to South Avenue both directions. This is due to the large amount of water across the roadway. The closure is dependent on how quickly the water recedes from these areas.

#### **HazMat**

- The California State Warning Center received Hazardous Materials Spill Report: 14-7047, which advised of evacuations in progress at Bucks Lake Recreational Lodge (16525 Bucks Lake Rd.) in Quincy, Plumas County.
  - A downed power line is lying on the approximate 250-300 gallon capacity propane tank and the tank is releasing fuel.
  - Unknown cause of downed power line and propane tank release.
  - A sheriff's deputy is on scene and coordinating evacuations and road closures.
  - The Cal OES Fire Duty Officer advises that Bucks Lake Fire, Quincy Fire, and Meadow Valley Fire are on scene working with the propane company on HAZMAT mitigation.
- A private (not municipal) waste water handling pond at the Johns Manville fiberglass company has overflowed and is threatening the creek, which is approximately 1,500 feet due west of the fiberglass company.

#### **Deployments**

- Cal OES Inland Region has staff deployed to the following: Tehama, Butte, Sacramento, Placer, and Yolo Counties.

#### **Mission Tasking**

- **2014-IREOC-7808**, San Joaquin OES has reached out to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) requesting a Technical Specialist (TS) that can help facilitate, understand, and interpret CDEC and river operations; preferably a hydrologist. DWR has accepted the mission and the hydrologist is at scene and will remain until 2000 hours 12/11/14.

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### **Cal OES Coastal Region**

The Cal OES Coastal Region has conducted region wide OA briefings. Cal OES Coastal Field Emergency Services Coordinators (ESCs) have been prepositioned to support local Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs). A Coastal REOC Staffing Plan has been projected through 12/12/14 to support OAs during the inbound storm system.

### **Activations**

The Cal OES Coastal Region Emergency Operations Center (CREOC) activated to Level II effective 1500 hours on 12/10/14 in support of the 2014 Statewide December Winter Storm.

The following Coastal Region OA EOCs activated on 12/11/14 and remain activated until the need no longer exists:

- Lake
- Solano is activated until 1800 hours. Currently, there are no plans to reactivate tomorrow, 12/12/14.
- Santa Cruz is activated effective 0700 – 1900 hours.
- Santa Clara is activated from 0830 – 1800 hours.
- Monterey
- Sonoma
- San Mateo is activated as of 12/11/14 at 0600 hours for at least a 12 hour operation.
- San Francisco is activated for 24 hours through 12/12/14.
- Marin County is activate at Level I for 24 hours.
  - Novato City is activated
- Mendocino County activated at Level II on 12/11/14 from 0600 – 1800 hours.
- Napa (for Public Works Only)
- Other OAs, duty officers monitoring and will activate as necessary.

### **Evacuations**

Marin County:

- 288 Evacuations are reported at the Novato Mobile Home Park.

Mendocino County:

- Potential evacuations of low-lying homes near Russian River at Hopland by 1600 hours on 12/11/14.
- 25 – 30 homes projected to be evacuated at Navarro River by 0800 hours on 12/12/14.

San Mateo County

- Approximately 40 home evacuated at Redwood City Mobile Home Park due to a nearby creek flooded.

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#### **School Closures**

The Cal OES Coastal Region EOC advises that the following Counties have school closures in place:

- [Lake County: All schools but Lucerne Elementary.](#)
- Humboldt County: Mattole School has a cell tower down, causing power problems which may cause the school to close.
- Mendocino: Point Arena and Whale Gulch Schools.
- Sonoma County: Multiple school closures impacting: Harmony School District, Monte Rio Union School District, Montgomery Elementary, Guerneville School District, Forestville Union School District, Oak Grove Union School District and Oak Grove Elementary (Graton), Fort Ross Elementary School District, School District of Horicon, Point Arena School District, St. Vincent Elementary (Petaluma).
- Marin County: Marin County Superintendent of School has confirmed that Marin County schools will be closed today, 12/11/14. A decision about 12/12/14 will be made pending additional information and assessment of storm impacts.
- Contra Costa County: West Contra Costa School District.
- San Francisco: All Public Schools are closed. All Catholic Schools are closed.
- [Alameda County: Alameda Unified School District, Berkeley Unified School District, Hayward Unified School District, Fremont Unified School District, New Haven Unified School District, Oakland Unified School District, Albany Unified School District, Castro Valley Unified School District, Newark Unified School District, San Lorenzo Unified School District.](#)
- Santa Cruz: Pacific School (Davenport); Bonny Doon, Highlands Park and Ponderosa (Ben Lomond), San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District.
- [San Mateo: San Bruno Park School District, Pacifica School District, South San Francisco Unified School District, Redwood City School District, San Mateo County Head Start programs, San Mateo-Foster City Elementary School District, Belmont: Mercy High School, Notre Dame High School, Junipero Serra High School, San Mateo: Junipero Serra High School.](#)



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### **Cal OES Coastal Region**

#### **Shelters**

##### **Santa Clara County**

- The Gilroy National Guard Armory opened a homeless shelter at the request of Santa Clara County.

##### **Sonoma County**

- One shelter opened at 2200 hours on 12/10/14 in Santa Rosa at the Veterans Civic Auditorium in Santa Rosa. Population – 2.

##### **Solano County / San Francisco**

- ARC provided resources to support to expanded homeless shelters in Vallejo and San Francisco.
- Emergency weather relief center opened at Mission Solano on Travis Blvd., Fairfield.

##### **Mendocino County**

- City of Ukiah has opened a temporary shelter from 12/10 – 12/11 until Main shelter is available.

##### **Marin County**

- St. Vincent's opened shelter. Vouchers for hotels for families are available.

##### **Lake**

- Lower Lake High School, 9430 Lake St., Lower Lake.

#### **Flooding**

- St. Helena downtown businesses are in jeopardy of flooding as water levels are cresting over the sidewalks. Numerous streets within the city limits of St. Helena are also flooding. Sand bags are available to Business Owners and Residents at the 800 Block of Adams and at Crane Park near the Primary School. Bring your own shovel if you have one to fill the sand bags.



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#### **Medical**

The California Pacific Medical Facility in San Francisco sustained a loss of power after their back-up generator failed. Power has been restored.

- 5 Patients on ventilators were sent to other facilities on interfacility transfers.
- Power is restored, transfers are continuing due to backup power failure concerns. Maximum number of patients at CPMC Pacific campus location affected is 13.
- Campus remains closed to ambulances.
- The California Department of Public Health and EMSA are aware.
- There is no request for mutual aid.

#### **Transportation**

- FAA's Air Traffic Control System Command Center reports for San Francisco International Airport (SFO) Real-time Status due to weather / low ceilings, there is a Traffic Management Program in effect for traffic arriving San Francisco International Airport, San Francisco, CA (SFO). This is causing some arriving flights to be delayed an average of 3 hours and 40 minutes.

#### **SF Ferry**

- All SF Bay Ferry morning routes have been canceled.

#### **BART**

- Montgomery station closed due to power outage. Generator has arrived, reopening unknown. System wide delay, 15-20 min.

#### **SFMTA**

- Muni
  - Montgomery station closed due to power outage. Generator has arrived, reopening unknown.
  - All SF Muni Cable Car lines will be replaced with shuttle service
  - Subway functional except Montgomery station: generator arriving
  - M Line service restored, bus bridge still in place.
  - Marina substation outage: restoring service for 22, 30, 45, 41.

#### **Capitol Corridor**

- System wide delays due to weather.

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### Cal OES Coastal Region

#### **Deployments**

The Cal OES Coastal Region has staff deployed to the following: Lake, Humboldt, Marin, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sonoma, and San Francisco Counties and the USCG Interagency Operations Center.

#### **Mission Tasking**

- **2014-CREOC-7790**, Santa Clara OES has requested the armor in Gilroy to extend the hours of the homeless shelter program for the next two days due to the storm and potential flooding in the creeks. Mission approved.
- **2014-CREOC-7798**, Sonoma County OES has requested a high water transport vehicle and all appropriate crew for independent operations. CA National Guard (CANG) has accepted the mission.
- **2014-CREOC-7800**, Sonoma County OES has requested a CANG Liaison Officer to accompany the transport vehicle. CANG has accepted the mission.

#### **State Assistance Requests**

- Sonoma County Fire and OES have requested then canceled their request for an Incident Management Team at Noon 12/11/14 to report to the Graton Fire Station in Sebastopol. This was a mutual aid request submitted directly to Cal OES Fire and Rescue.
- CNG accepted missions. Resources to report to Graton Fire Station (ICP) no later than 1800 hours on 12/11/14.

#### **Proclamations**

- Lake County: A Proclamation from Lake County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. No requests for state assistance.
- Monterey County: Draft Proclamations are ready for Carmel Lagoon; Moro Cojo and Widespread winter storm effects including Big Sur.

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### **Cal OES Southern Region**

The Cal OES Southern Region has polled OAs for potential impacts and a staffing plan has been prepared for use as needed. It is anticipated that some counties will activate.

A conference call was held at 1400 hours on 12/10/14, with the 11 Operational Areas (OAs) and the National Weather Service Offices (WFOs) in the affected areas.

### **Activations**

The Cal OES Southern REOC will activate at Level II on 12/11/14 at 2200 hours in support of the 2014 Statewide December Winter Storm.

- Ventura County EOC is activated at Level I as of 1800 hours 12/11/14.
  - Cal OES Southern Field ESC Yvette LaDuke has deployed to the Ventura OA EOC for the “B” Shift, 1800-0600 hours.
- Los Angeles County
  - Glendora is activated at Level II as of 1000 hours 12/11/14.
  - Azusa and Monrovia are monitoring and will possibly activate
  - Cal OES Southern Field ESC Sherryl Jones will deploy to the Los Angeles OA EOC tomorrow morning, 12/12/14.

### **Evacuations**

- Ventura County: Voluntary evacuation for 120 homes below the Camarillo Springs burn scar at 1200 hours on 12/11/14.
- Riverside County: Mandatory Evacuations for San Jacinto / Hemet Valley - 10 residences.
- Los Angeles County: Voluntary evacuations in place on 12/10/14 will be upgraded at 2200 hours to a Mandatory Evacuation order for areas of Glendora under the Colby Fire burn scar. Approximately 54 homes will be under this new order.

### **Shelters**

- Ventura County:
  - Dos Vientos Community Center, 4801 Borchard Rd., Newbury Park.
  - Leisure Village Recreation Building, 1200 Leisure Village Dr., Camarillo. The shelter trailer will be staged at the location at approximately 1300 hours on 12/11/14.
- Riverside County: Coordinating with Red Cross for sheltering.
- Los Angeles County: Evacuation Center/Shelter at Crowther Teen Center at 241 West Dawson Street.

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### **Cal OES Fire**

- The Cal OES Fire Branch has identified available OES Swift Water Assets and their preparedness level for the up-coming storm.
- The California Fire and Rescue State Mutual Aid system is also prepared to respond as needed.
- The Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO) will continue to monitor preparedness and response.

### **Cal OES Telecommunications**

Cal OES Telecommunications will maintain Technology Duty Officer (TDO) status. Operations Emergency Function EF-2 will not be staffed due to IST Training on 12/11/14. Should any communications issues arise, the Cal OES TDO will handle. Contingency plans are in place. The Cal OES Headquarters Communications Center will not be staffed unless full SOC Activation warrants. All personnel (ACS & Career) are on situational awareness and available to respond.

MIGU 4 is staged at the Cal OES State Operations Center Alternate Location, to facilitate any communications needs that may arise.

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### **California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA)**

- All Utilities are in Storm Response Mode and extra staffing has been implemented.
- Several of PG&E's Mobile Command Vehicles were proactively deployed to support the establishment of base camps used to stage equipment and resources closer to the impacted areas.
- CUEA has reached out to mutual aid partners alerting them of the pending storm and the possibility of a request for support and they are augmenting PG&E crews with support from their contractors.
- Region and Division Emergency Centers with the EOC activated 12/10/14 at 0600 hours.
  - Pacific Corp is activated in Portland OR.
  - PG&E activated their EOC on midnight, 12/10/14.
  - SMUD is activated in Sacramento.
  - AT&T is activated in Sacramento.
  - Verizon Wireless is activated in Irvine.
  - Several others are pending depending on storm development.
- PG&E has established base camps and moved equipment to Scott's Valley airport in Santa Cruz, in Mendocino at Willits, and Olema in Marin in preparation of restoring power.
- A loss of power at the Larkin Substation in San Francisco resulted in loss of power for 89,000 customers. It appears that high winds tripped the transformer; crews are on scene. As of 1600 hours the outage was reduced to 2,000. Estimated time of restoral is 1800 hours.
- PG&E reports that as of 1600 hours approximately 56,000 customers are without power.
- City of Lodi had 700 outages. As of 1700 hours, the City has been fully restored.
- SMUD reports that they have 250 customers out of service as of 1600 hours, 12/11/14.
- On 12/11/14 at approximately 0900 hours a power outage was reported at Mt. Pierce near Fortuna causing CHP radio to go off the air. There was a generator problem on site and CALFIRE transported another generator to site. A technician responded to work on the CHP radio. As of 1200 hours on 12/11/14, all communications on Mount Pierce are back on line. There are no outages.

### **Department of Water Resources (DWR)**

- The County of Humboldt, on behalf of the City of Ferndale, requested 10,000 sandbags from the DWR Eureka Flood Center. The request has been approved, The City of Ferndale is in receipt of the sandbags.
- DWR Inspection teams have been dispatched to the following areas: Shasta/Red Bluff, Chico/Tehama, and Sacramento/Delta.

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### **Red Cross**

Red Cross is increasing its readiness posture by moving human and material resources to high risk areas and ordering surplus of bulk items such as clean up kits.

- Staff call downs and staffing patterns are in development to support the SOC, REOCs, and Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC).
- Red Cross has intensive community messaging in the burn areas and in the areas like Camarillo Springs that are intense slide areas.
- Evacuation site identification and shelter alerts are occurring now.
- Red Cross is in touch with the Regional Administrators, local emergency managers, as well as the community partners to increase awareness.
- The Capital Region DOC activated on 12/11/14 to a fully staffed position and as of now they are operating at heightened alert and readiness posture.

### **California Department of Public Health**

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) reached out the Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordinator (RDMHC/S) program. The CDPH Duty Officer Program is monitoring the situation and are prepared to increase response activities if needed.

On 12/10/2014, CDPH Licensing and Certification (L&C) reached out to all District Managers of CDPH Licensed Health Care Facilities to provide greater awareness of the upcoming severe weather storm warning arriving later this afternoon and its potential of affecting the wellness, health and safety of patients/residents and the possibility of disruption of normal operations of facilities. L&C is also preparing a cold weather storm All facilities Letter (AFL) to all CDPH Licensed Health Care Facilities to go out today, 12/10/14.

### **Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)**

ASPR is reaching out to their primary partners, which for a weather event are CDPH, EMSA, FEMA Region IX, and the HHS Secretary Operations Center. FEMA expects to make a decision later today about enhanced watch, LNO(s), and whether the RRCC will activate. Whatever their decision, they expect to begin any enhanced activities tomorrow.

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## **Patient Relocation: Colton, San Bernardino County**

Patient relocation continues. San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) reverted to Duty Officer status overnight and returned to Level I at 0700 hours this morning.

On 12/08/14, the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) began diverting patients to other area medical facilities. The San Bernardino County OA Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated to Level I in support of Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency's (ICEMA) Department Operations Center (DOC) activation.

- As of 1000 hours, ARMC Emergency Department is fully staffed, has resumed normal operations, has resumed base hospital status and is now receiving patients via ambulance.
- ARMC's Trauma Unit, Stroke Unit and Burn Units are operational.
- ARMC is currently fully staffed for hospital census and scheduled surgeries have resumed.
- At 1200 hours the ARMC resumed air rotation duties.

## **Activations**

- At 1300 hours the OA EOC deactivated and resumed normal Duty Officer Status.
- The ICEMA Department Operations Center will remain activated at Level I – Duty Officer Status to ensure a smooth demobilization.
- The ARMC Hospital Command Center (HCC) is deactivated.

There have been no requests for regional assistance at the time. The Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer (SDO) and Territory Representative continue to monitor the situation as it progresses and provide updates.

## **Protests**

Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is actively engaged in assisting local agencies in monitoring statewide protests in response to the decisions by Grand Juries in Ferguson, Missouri and New York City. On 12/10/14, protesters took to the streets in Berkeley and Oakland, in the Bay Area. Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) was not needed on this night as protesters remained relatively peaceful during their march from Berkeley to Oakland. There were no widespread reports of vandalism or looting of businesses throughout the night; the exceptions to that were a business that was looted at 9th and Franklin and two others vandalized at 14th and Broadway earlier in the evening. The crowd size at it's height reached approximately 150 which was far lower than the previous three nights. There were several dispersal orders issued by OPD with most heeding that order and leaving the area. The Berkeley PD DOC was activated for this incident, and demobilized around 0030 hours. We will continue to monitor social media regarding additional protests throughout the week in the Bay Area, Sacramento, Southern California, and other Cities but the weather system currently going through the Bay Area should significantly reduce the chances for protest activity over the next couple of days. Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) personnel will continue to coordinate the potential need for mutual aid and monitor developments in their respective regions.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought



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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

The strong Pacific storm currently over the Northern Operational Region will move off to the south and east later today. Some stations on exposed mountain locations have been reporting southeast-southwest wind gusts in the 60-75 mph range since last night. These winds will gradually diminish from the northwest (later this morning) to the southeast (late this afternoon). Snow levels are in the 5,000-7,000 foot range (lowest in the northwest) and will come down to 4,000-5,000 feet tonight until the storm exits the region early on Saturday. Rainfall or water equivalent totals for the entire event could reach 10 inches in the northern and western mountains, 3-6 inches at lower elevations to the west of the Cascade-Sierra Crest, and 0.75-2.00 inches to the east of the crest. High pressure will provide a brief break from the stormy weather later on Saturday through late Sunday. The next Pacific storm system will reach the coast Sunday evening and impact the Northern Operational Region until midday Wednesday. Snow levels will be 4,000-5,000 feet with this system, and rain equivalent totals will be about half of what they are expected to be with the current storm event. The National Weather Service will have the latest information on any storm warnings and weather advisories in effect posted at [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)



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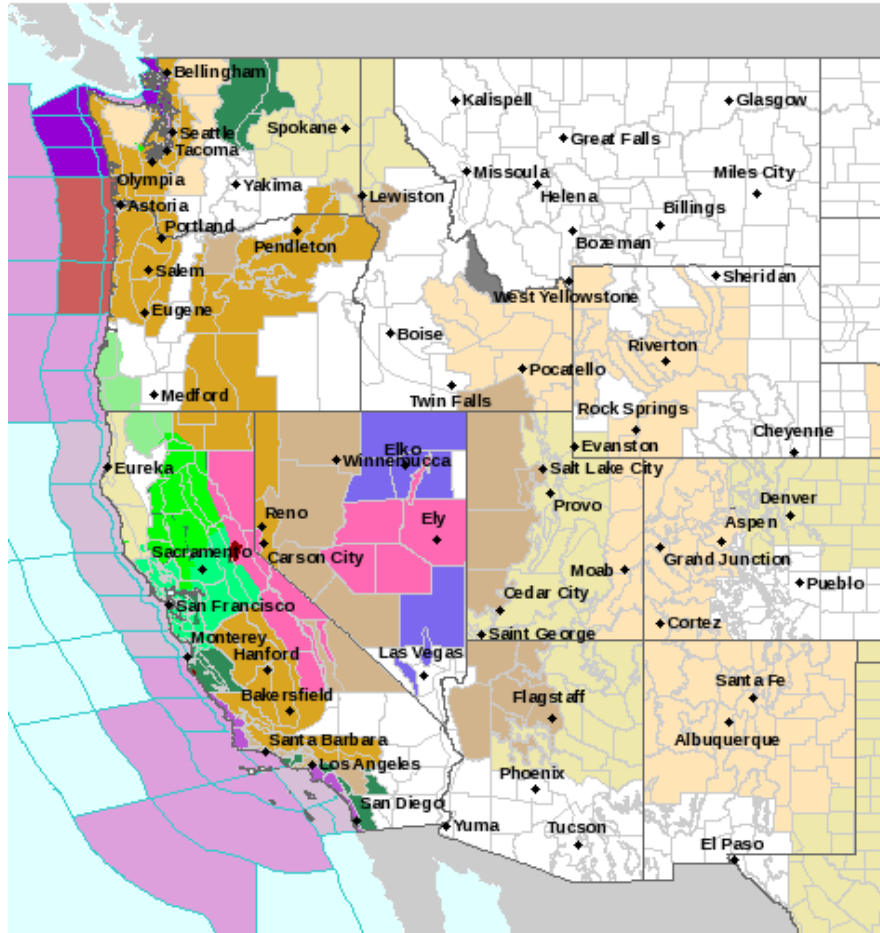
## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

A potent storm system moving into Northern California will continue to march slowly eastward, bringing strong southerly winds and very heavy rain to the district later today and into Friday morning. The storm has already produced over inches of rain north of the Bay Area and similarly heavy amounts of rainfall can be expected over the area during the next 24 hours. Rain will begin first in Monterey County by late morning before the rain spreads across the rest of the Central Coast area during the afternoon. A heavy band of rain occurring along a cold front will produce rainfall rates in excess of a half inch per hour for a 2-4 hour period. Strong south winds of 25-40 mph with gusts over 70 mph will be possible across south aspects during the passage of this front. Precipitation will spread into the Sierras by evening. Initially, the snow levels will be around 7,500 feet, but during the overnight hours, expect the snow levels to drop to 5,000 feet in Central California. The cold front is expected to reach Southern California during the early morning hours and will likely reach the Los Angeles Basin by daybreak. Rainfall amounts of over 5 inches will be possible across the Central Coast and Sierra Foothills, 2-4 inches across the south aspects of the Los Padres, Angeles and San Bernardino National Forest and 1-3 inches along the coast of Southern California. The deserts will see 0.50 – 0.75 inches of rainfall. The intense nature of this rainfall will lead to a higher threat of mud and debris flows from burn scars than during the previous storm. The precipitation will decrease Friday by late morning after the front passes through, but showers will be possible near the higher terrain the rest of the day. Snow levels may be close to 4,000 feet across all areas Friday afternoon with some light accumulations down to 5,000 feet. Gusty west winds of 20-30 mph will be possible during the afternoon. The storm will be out of the area Saturday, allowing sunny and warmer weather to return Sunday. A much weaker storm may bring 1.00 – 1.50 inches of rain to Southern California next Monday night and Tuesday. Drier weather may return by the following weekend.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



- Flash Flood Warning
- Hurricane Force Wind Warning
- Winter Storm Warning
- High Wind Warning
- Storm Warning
- Coastal Flood Warning
- Flood Warning
- Flash Flood Watch
- Gale Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Flood Advisory
- High Surf Advisory
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas
- Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory For Winds
- Small Craft Advisory
- Hazardous Seas Warning
- Wind Advisory
- Beach Hazards Statement
- Flood Watch
- Special Weather Statement
- Marine Weather Statement
- Air Quality Alert
- Hazardous Weather Outlook
- Hydrologic Outlook
- Short Term Forecast

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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Recovery Activities**

#### Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.
- Individual Assistance
- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## **Recovery Activities**

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 62 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 52 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 49 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/17/2014.
- PW: 250 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 23 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 13 of which have been obligated.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** Due to the upcoming storms, the Napa LAC will operate on limited hours (11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) on 12/11/14. In addition, the LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7782 12/09/14, 1500 hours**, San Bernardino SO is requesting assistance from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department cave/mine team to assist in a search on Sunday, 12/14/14, for the remains of an infant. Details of the search effort are Law Enforcement Sensitive and considered confidential at this time. **Mission Ongoing.**

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7786 12/10/14, 1549 hours**, Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept. is requesting SAR K-9 support to assist in locating a 15 year old male missing since Monday. The MP was last seen leaving his home in the Carmichael area on his bicycle. The request is for two trailing dogs to search area's along the bike trail on both sides of the American River. **Update: 12/10/14, 2318 hrs.**, Sacramento Sheriff's Dept. advised the detectives are releasing the K-9's as the MP was not located. They will not request additional K-9 support unless/until the MP's bicycle is located. **Mission Closed.**



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